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Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to divide the question. And I will divide it because the first part of the amendment talks about racetrack enclosures; the second part talks about bars. And I would like to divide it on the basis of those two separate issues. And I hope this is not going to take away all opportunity I have to speak. But should we...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...should we approach?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Why don't, Senator Chambers, you and Senator Synowiecki please come forward, and we'll discuss it further.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And should we bring knives, guns, or boxing gloves? (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: You will be searched. The Chair will rule that the question is divisible. Mr. Clerk, please read how it was divided.

CLERK: Mr. President, the division is in two pieces. The first amendment to be considered will be lines 3 through 10 of Senator Synowiecki's amendment, lines 3 through 10. (FA157, Legislative Journal page 1174.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki has decided to take up the second part first. Senator Synowiecki, would you like to reopen on the second part of the divided question?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cudaback, thank you. Members, thank you. The part of the amendment that we'll be taking up, which is being designated as FA157 on the board, indicates that a definition of a bar, for purposes of LB 480, would be a licensee issued under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to sell alcoholic liquor at retail for consumption on the licensed premises and (b) is a pickle card operator, as defined in Section 9-316, which sells pickle cards on the licensed